WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR, ALEX - 12th JUNE 2024

Dear Church Family & Friends,

Hoping you're all well.

This email is to let you know some of the key dates in the parish for the next few weeks:

1. Saturday 15th June, 10 am: Parish Walk

The next walk of the parish walking group, who meet monthly on the third Saturday of the month, is on Saturday 15th June at 10 am. Please contact Simon Morrison for more information: simon.r.morrison@btinternet.com

2. Saturday 15th June 2pm - 4.30 pm: Parish Plant Sale at St. Paul's, to raise money for Christian Aid and BACSECT

Do come and support this special, yearly, event if you can - tea, coffee & refreshments will be provided. (We will be collecting Christian Aid envelopes for the last time this weekend on both Saturday at this event and on Sunday in both of our churches).

3. Tuesday 18th June, 7.45 pm: Christianity Explored at St. Mary's

Although Christianity Explored began last week, it is not too late to join the group. Please contact David Packham for more information: curate@norkwithburghheath.com

4. Sunday 23rd June, 10 am: Whole Parish Service at St. Paul's at 10 am

On Sunday 23rd June at 10 am it will be our next whole parish service, this time at St. Paul's. Please note the date - and do come and join us if you can.

5. Wednesday 26th June, 2-4 pm: Food Bank Collection at St. Paul's

Please do be collecting items to contribute to our next Food Bank Collection at St. Paul's on Wednesday 26th June, from 2-4 pm.

The items the Epsom & Ewell Food Bank are particularly collecting can be found on this link: https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/

6. Saturday 29th June, 10 am-12 pm: Refresh@10 Coffee Morning at St. Mary's

Please do come and join us for the next Refresh@10 Coffee morning, at St. Mary's on Saturday 29th June from 10 am - 12 pm. This is a chance to enjoy relaxed social time together.

7. Saturday 6th July, 7pm: Parish Bingo Night (Fundraiser) at the St. Paul's Hall

We are having a social night - Bingo - in the St. Pauls' Hall, on Saturday 7th July at 7pm. This will be an opportunity to enjoy fun time with friends as well as to raise funds for

our parish. Please do join us if you can, spread the word and bring friends. Please contact Sue Wharton for more information or to purchase tickets (a flyer is attached): cw_bh@norkwithburghheath.com

And two Banstead Five Events you may be interested to join in with:

- 1. Saturday 29th June, 3-4.30 pm: An Afternoon of singing with Rebecca Sullivan A concert at St. Ann's Church (no charge, but donations welcome). So St Ann's have an idea of numbers, please let Alex know if you'd like to go and join in: vicar@norkwithburghheath.com
- 2. Do contact Sarah from Pilgrim Panto: pilgrimpanto.banstead@gmail.com for further information on the auditions for January 2025's panto or to help with painting the set in August

Love and prayers Alex

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